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Second Call for applications for enrolment in

Basic Teachers' Course in Vocational Training in Family Medicine

The MCFD GP Teacher's Basic Course is aimed at entrants to teaching in Family Medicine (FM) vocational training. It is meant to provide General Practitioners/Family Doctors, who wish to engage with doctors training to become Specialists in Family Medicine, with the educational principles and methods to vocationally train doctors in Family Medicine.

Eligibility criteria for applicants

- An actively practising General Practitioner/Family Doctor who is on the Specialist Accreditation Register for Family Medicine.
- A fully paid-up member of the Malta College of Family Doctors.
- In good standing with the Medical Council.
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- A GP/FD who takes the role of health educator for his/her patients.
- Is open to sharing views, problems and vulnerabilities.
- Values the individuality, values and dignity of others.
- The personal and professional well being of other health professionals, are of educational and pastoral concern for him/her.
- A professional who accepts formal and informal assessment for his/her own benefit and the benefit of others.

Applicants must bring along a video of two ten-minute consultations s/he has made to the first module.

Objectives of the course

- To understand the educational theory of teaching and learning
- To become conversant with different teaching methodologies
- To become skilful at giving and receiving feedback
- To take a trainee centred approach in facilitating learners' professional development and personal growth
- To practice these educational skills so that learners become autonomous, can reflect, are ethically aware and are sensitive to patients' needs
- To understand the Specialist Training Programme in Family Medicine
- To be conversant with the principles of formative assessment

The course will be held over two modules, one face-to-face possibly on May 5th- May 7th and the other online in June. The definite dates and times of the modules will be provided at a later stage. The maximum number of participants will be 25 while the minimum number will be 20. **Course Fee:** 600 Eur

Chosen applicants must agree to:

- Attend all sessions in the two course modules
- Submit assignments given. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Work in a group
- Uphold professional conduct
- Accept feedback

Applications with a detailed curriculum vitae, a covering showing that the eligibility criteria are satisfied, and copies of relevant certificates are to be received by email until 15th April 2022, at secretary@mcfcd.org.mt. The decision of the Council on the choice or otherwise of applicants is final. Applicants will be notified of the acceptance or otherwise of their application, by email. On acceptance of their applications, applicants will need to send a cheque paid to the 'Malta College of Family Medicine', prior to commencement of the course. If the cheque is not received or honoured, the application will be considered null.

Dr Edward Zammit

Honorary President MCFD

8th April 2022

Dr Jason Bonnici

Honorary Secretary MCFD